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Joseph Manne

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Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: R. Fuller

For: PORTABLE SCENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

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**SUBMISSION**

SIR:

This is a Submission filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified case. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 15-20 as shown below.

--15. A portable scent delivery system comprising:

a) a case adapted to be worn by a user on the user's body such that said user is ambulatory when wearing said case thereby making



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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.<br/>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small> | Application Number     | 09/097,243    |
|  | Filing Date            | June 12, 1998 |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Joseph MANNE  |
|  | Group Art Unit         | 2851          |
|  | Examiner Name          | R. Fuller     |
|  | Attorney Docket Number | MAN-4         |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 08/13/2002 AMONDAF1 00000045 09097243

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ 91 FC:279 370.00 OP

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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